

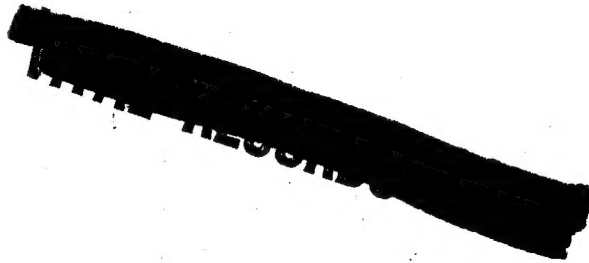
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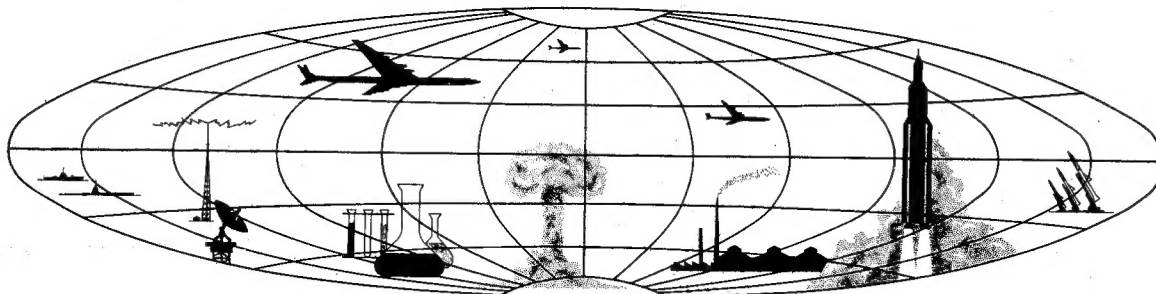


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3553, DATED 14 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (20 WITH PRIME MOVERS), 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 3 REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN A REVETTED AREA ON THE INNER RING ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/VANS/ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, AND 3 LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL SOVIET-TYPE TENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SUPPORT VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 46 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE TYPE CRATES, 12 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 70 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 36 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 22 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, 3 T-33, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION (2 WITH ONE ENGINE REMOVED), 3 DC-4 (ONE WITH ONE ENGINE AND PART OF THE HORIZONTAL STABILIZER REMOVED), 4 C-46, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 3 CRATE, ONE CAB, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, ONE LODESTAR, 4 LIAISON/TRAINER, 4 DERELICT C-46, ONE DERELICT B-26, 4 UNIDENTIFIED DERELICT FUSELAGE, AND 2 PROBABLE DERELICT LIAISON/TRAINER.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 9 COLT, 39 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PBY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, 67 HOUND, 4 HARE,
AND 2 BELL HELICOPTER.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PF AND 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 20 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 SMALL FREIGHTERS,
ONE PF, 3 PC, 7 PT, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE
RAILWAY, AND 5 TRAWLERS.

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25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

GAP IN PHOTO COVERAGE PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION OF THE
MAIN CAMP.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN
THE 2 ENCAMPMENTS LOCATED SE OF THE MAIN CAMP. 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 13 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 16 SMALL TENTS, 32 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 3 FA PIECES, 5 AAA PIECES, 238 CARGO TRUCKS, 25 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 POL TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 46 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 11 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM NE -- 33 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE OF KNOWN SOVIET TYPES), 4 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 18 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 48 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

0.8 NM NORTH -- 25 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), ONE LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENT, 2 PROBABLE UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 26 CARGO TRUCKS (15 TOWING FA PIECES), 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 43 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 11 SMALL TENTS, 10 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 39 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND AT LEAST 10 TENTS (NOT OF A

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KNOWN SOVIET TYPE). THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES
REMAIN OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MIL CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS LISTED
BELOW --

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 28 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 6
SMALL TENTS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY
TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 10
LARGE, 17 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 129 CARGO
TRUCKS, 54 VAN TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 26 CARGO
TRAILERS, AND 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS.

MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS,
56 VAN TRUCKS, 42 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, ONE
UTILITY TRUCK, 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS,
7 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 63 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 10 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 91 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.

AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE
SMALL TENT, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,
4 CARGO TRAILERS, ONE VAN TRUCK, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLE. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 16 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM,
AND 13 SMALL TENTS, 53 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS,
3 POSSIBLE K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIONS, 3 PROBABLE HEAVY
PONTON BRIDGES, AND 36 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 23
CARGO TRUCKS.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 10 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND
APPROXIMATELY 240 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
10 OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 15 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND
20 OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 32 VEHICLES AND 20 FA
PIECES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 3 FA PIECES, 18 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,
AND 78 OTHER VEHICLES.
WEST AREA -- 38 VEHICLES AND 17 FA PIECES.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 3 CANVAS-COVERED LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 140 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 42 VEHICLES AND 15 TANKS/SP GUNS.
AREA 2 -- 37 VEHICLES AND 4 PROBABLE TENTS.
AREA 3 -- 20 TANKS/SP GUNS.
AREA 4 -- 2 VEHICLES AND 2 TENTS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS, MILITARY CAMP 2257N 08223W

.9 NM SOUTH OF SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AT 22-57-22N 082-23-15W.
CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, 8 BARRACK/ ADMINISTRATIVE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 SMALLER BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE AND 7 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, A TRENCH SYSTEM, AND A PARKING COMPOUND. ROAD SERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 80-90 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.
THIRTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN JUST NORTH OF
MOAT IN SW PORTION OF AREA.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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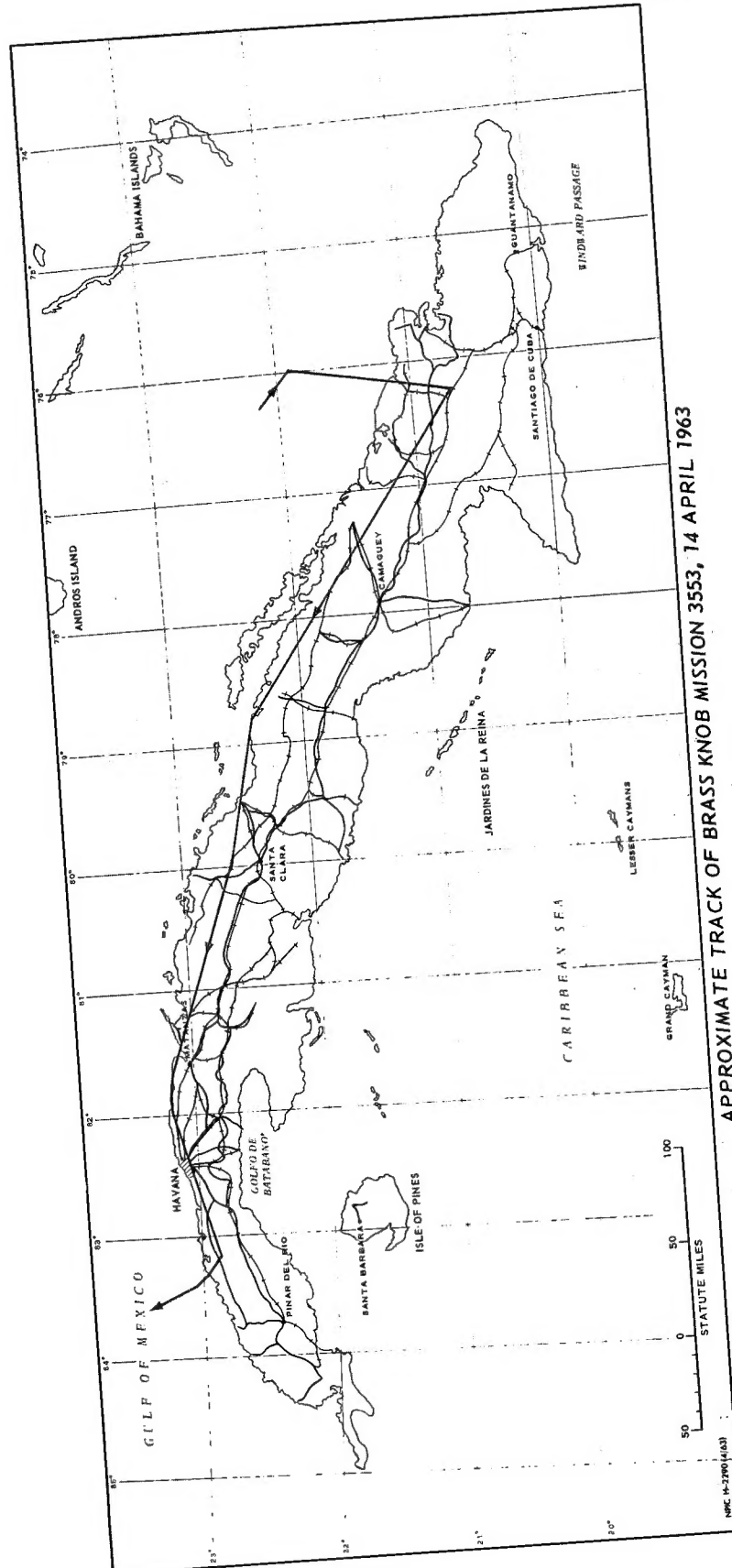
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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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